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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir :

In response to the final Office action dated April 14, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.